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For: PEPTIDES FOR INDUCING CYTOTOXIC T  
LYMPHOCYTE RESPONSES TO HEPATITIS C VIRUS  
Docket No.: 329368-101A (as amended hereby)

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

**The fee for additional claims presented in this amendment has been calculated as follows:**

- ☒ 36 Claims in Excess of 20: (@ \$22.00 Other Than Small Entity) = \$792.00.
- ☒ 2 Independent Claims in Excess of 3: (@ \$82.00 Other Than Small Entity) = \$164.00.
- ☒ 9 Multiple Dependent Claims (@ \$270.00 Other Than Small Entity) = \$270.00.

The basic filing fee and the fee for 1 Independent Claim in excess of three was previously paid upon filing of the present application. The current fee is:

- \$ 792.00 (36 claims in excess of 20)
- \$ 82.00 (second extra independent claim)
- \$ 270.00 (application including one or more multiple dependent claims)

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If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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